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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Walterus DEKKERS Confirmation No.: 9894  
Appl. No. : 10/565,507  
Filed : October 2, 2006  
Title : THIO-SUBSTITUTED PHENBUTAZONE COMPOUNDS AS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTI-VIRAL AND IMMUNOMODULATORY AGENTS

Group Art Unit : 4121  
Examiner : A. Fierro

Docket No.: DEKK3002/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for FIVE (5) months to October 22, 2009.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a five month extension of time is \$1,175.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,  
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